

# THE CHARITON COURIER,

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KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

THAT English lord is now Dunraven about his yacht. America is entirely too vigilant for even English noblemen.

THE Clarkson Saw-mill company, of Wayne county, Mo., is a huge corporation. It owns twenty-five miles of railroad, the Missouri Southern, owns and controls over 65,000 acres of fine pine lands in Wayne and Reynolds counties and employs over 500 men.

W. B. Houston, former district attorney of the Thirty-ninth judicial circuit, in Texas, went to Washington last week for the purpose of addressing the house in favor of the opening to public settlement of the Kiowa and Comanche reservation in Oklahoma.

JAMES RANDOLPH, one of Saline county's most prominent and leading stock dealers, died very suddenly at his residence, in Marshall, Tuesday morning. He had just eaten a hearty breakfast and was on his way to his place of business, when he was seen to stagger for a moment, and then fall to the ground and soon expired.

STATE'S ATTORNEY-GENERAL WALKER in preparing a *quo warranto* proceedings against three guarantee investment companies in this state. One of these companies is at Nevada, one at Sedalia and the third is located at St. Louis. Under the proceedings such companies will be required to show by what authority they are doing business in Missouri.

DIRECTUM, the black stallion belonging to Monroe Salisbury, of California, trotted against time at the Cumberland park, in Nashville, Wednesday, and succeeded in lowering his record. He trotted one mile in just 2:5 1-4. This is just within 1-4 of a second of Nancy Hanks' best time. Nancy may well look to her laurels.

ADDISON E. JONES, a prominent young lawyer of St. Louis, and Miss Pansy Derby, the daughter of Ira Derby, a prominent farmer residing near Fayette, Howard county, were united in marriage Tuesday evening. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for Chicago, where they will see the big show before they return to St. Louis.

UNITED STATES SENATOR WHITE, of Louisiana, was candid enough to admit the other day that the majority of his Democratic constituents were opposed to the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law. Still the metropolitan journals are continually asserting that Democratic senators from the West and South, in opposing repeal, are misrepresenting their people.

THE trial of the noted out-law, Bill Starr, is going on, at Fort Smith, Arkansas, this week. The trial will last all week and is sure to result in a conviction. He stands indicted for the murder of a United States marshal by the name of Wilson some time last year. Starr was arrested in Colorado last spring and taken to Fort Smith where he has remained in confinement ever since.

THE supreme council of Ancient, Free and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons for the southern jurisdiction of America, convened, at St. Louis, Tuesday morning. The convention will be in session during this week, and is presided over by Lieutenant Grand Commander Crosby Tucker, of Galveston, Texas. Thirteen states and territories are represented. The late Albert Pike is the grand commander of the order, and his successor will be elected during the session.

Just after the wreck of a passenger train on the Wabash railroad, at Nameoki, a few miles northeast of St. Louis, Monday night, and while two hundred passengers were lying there all more or less hurt, a passenger train on the Chicago & Alton road, which runs parallel with the Wabash, passed along and refused to stop and assist the wounded. The conduct of those in charge of the C. & A. train is being investigated by railroad officials, at St. Louis, and it is to be hoped they will meet the deserts their inhumanity demands.

THE steamer, Dean Richmond, plying on the lakes between Toledo, Ohio, and Buffalo, New York, was lost in the terrific storm of Saturday night and Sunday morning. The vessel went to the bottom with all on board and about eighty tons of merchandise. The captain and crew of eighteen men were all lost.

THE *Globe-Democrat* has for some time been charging the Democratic senators from the South and West with obstructing legislation in congress. The Democratic vote in the senate was taken Wednesday, and it was found that the silver Democrats from the South and West constituted a majority of the Democratic members of that body.

THE contest of endurance, inaugurated by Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, last week resulted in a decided victory for the anti-repeal senators. Since then President Cleveland has expressed a determination to continue the fight all winter if necessary. The stagnation in business from this on must be credited to the president, who is too stubborn to yield even when he is vanquished.

AN express package containing \$50,000 was started from New York City to New Orleans the other day in charge of the American Express company. When the strong iron box supposed to contain the treasures arrived at New Orleans it was found to be filled with rubbish of no value. The question bothering the company's officials now is when and where did the \$50,000 disappear.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has notified the friends of the different applicants for the internal revenue collectorships of the eastern and western districts of Missouri, that he is now ready to make the appointments. The names of the successful candidates will be sent to the senate for confirmation to-day or to-morrow. Every person interested in these appointments will be glad when the contests, with their long suspense, are over.

MR. CLEVELAND's theory of government is unique. He believes in a republic, but he also believes that the people ought to be controlled by a money aristocracy. His administration is headed that way, and he is making friends rapidly on Wall street and in England. A majority of the Democrats in the United States, however, have lost confidence in him, and are not feeling very jubilant just now.

THE Columbian postage stamp, which Postmaster-General Wanamaker foisted upon the country last year, was a costly experiment to the government. This is demonstrated by the fact that at the close of the present year Uncle Sam will have more than 200,000,000 of these stamps left on his hands. The cost of this surplus was \$400,000, which Postmaster-General Bissell is now trying to compromise at \$200,000.

THE *Globe-Democrat* says that the gold reserve in the United States treasury is lower now than it was ever known. It thinks, however, that if the Sherman law was repealed that it would not make any difference whether there was any gold in the treasury or not. Then the sagacious editor ought to explain how the Sherman law injures the business of the country. His explanation might make very interesting reading hereabouts.

THE *habeas corpus* proceedings instituted before the supreme court in behalf of the St. Clair county judges will be called up in that tribunal November 7th. The St. Clair county judges are now confined in the Jackson county jail by order of Judge John F. Phillips, of the United States district court, at Kansas City. The only question in the way of the proceeding before the supreme court will be the want of jurisdiction.

MISS FRONIE WILLIAMS, a young lady living with a prominent farmer residing near Nevada, Mo., tried to commit suicide Tuesday morning by taking strychnine, and cutting her throat with a razor. She was discovered in time, however, to save her life. The young lady had been raised in the family, and had written a note explaining the cause of her rash conduct. In this note she said she wanted to go to her mother who had died many years before.

MARSHAL McMAHON, ex-president of the French republic, died at his residence, in Paris, Monday afternoon in the 85th year of his age. Ex-President McMahon has been one the most conspicuous characters in French history for many years. He was the most trusted friend of Lewis Napoleon in his war with Germany in 1873, and was desperately wounded at the battle of Sedan, where he and his army were overthrown and forced to capitulate.

THE affairs of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Coal company are in a bad shape. More than one thousand employees in Macon county refuse to enter the mines again with out an increase of wages. There are fully as many at Huntsville and other places in Randolph county who are making the same demand. Just how long the miners can hold out against so powerful a corporation as is the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Coal company, is hard to conjecture.

THE officers of nine of the guarantee investment companies, of Missouri, were indicted in the United States circuit court, at Chicago, Monday. The companies were indicted for using the United States mails for unlawful purposes. It will be remembered that some time ago the postmaster-general instructed the postmasters in different parts of the country not to deliver any mail matter belonging to these companies. This order has led to the above mentioned indictments.

THE fast mail train on the Wabash railroad was derailed, near Nameoki, Ill., a small station six or seven miles northeast of St. Louis, Monday night. The train, consisting of five coaches and several sleepers besides the mail, baggage and express cars, was hurled down a steep embankment. Hardly had the wrecked train reached the bottom when flames broke out, endangering the lives of more than 200 passengers, but, strange to relate, all were rescued without any fatalities. Many were badly hurt and all were more or less injured.

THE Hon. John Walker, of Howard county, who is recognized as one of the most practical business men in Central Missouri, proposes to give two dollars for every acre of land owned by him toward building a rock road from Bocheport to Fayette. This is a practical solution of the road question in Missouri. If the Missouri farmers in general would make as liberal contributions toward the public roads in which they are interested we would soon have the best system of roads of any state in the union.

NOAH KING, the leader of the gang of train wreckers who wrecked a Vandalia express train, at Staunton, Indiana, was Friday morning of last week sentenced to thirteen years in the state prison. This is the third sentence King has just received the other two being for burglary, at Brazil, Indiana. The jury disagreed in the case of Joe Silvers, another of the accused wreckers. Moore, the third member of the gang, explains his denial of his confession by the fact that King swore he would kill him if he did not deny it.

THE Kansas City *Star*, a mugwump paper, affects to be very indignant at the course of Senator Vest in the United States senate. The *Star* yet has to learn that nine-tenths of Senator Vest's Democratic constituents are indorsing his course. He is not responsible for the rules of the senate that make it possible for the minority to defeat the will of a majority. In taking advantage of the defects of these rules in defeating the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law Senator Vest is reflecting the will of a large majority of his constituents.

THE *Globe-Democrat* suggests that the people of Missouri should load the mails with letters to Senators Vest and Cockrell, directing them to vote for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law. Is it not surprising that the *Globe-Democrat* has not found out yet that the United States' mails have been loaded down for a month or more with letters from the rural districts of Missouri to Senators Vest and Cockrell, commending them for their devotion to free silver, and their regard for the wishes of a large majority of their constituents?

## A Grave Blunder.

If reports from Washington are true, the ways and means committee in the lower house of congress is preparing to commit a grave blunder. It is said that the committee has agreed to restore the tariff on sugar and wool, and to admit iron and lead ores free of duty. Now Missouri is largely interested in mining both these ores, but smelters, in whose interests this legislation is to be made, are mostly owned by rich and powerful corporations of the East. What justice then is there in compelling the Missouri lead and iron miners to submit to foreign competition while the eastern capitalists who are smelting these ores are to be protected? If this is to be the policy of the Democratic majority in congress then the people of Missouri have gained nothing by the Democratic victory last fall.

WHEN the Columbian exposition shall have ceased to be, and its effects shall have been summed up, it will then be in order to inquire who has derived the most benefit from it. The thoughtful student of the times will then be constrained to admit that American women have achieved more distinction and greater successes than all other peoples put together. Too much praise can not be given the noble women of our country, who have certainly excelled the stronger sex at the world's fair. The heart of a woman is always in her work, hence she can be found at the front of the procession.

A PETITION was presented to the United States district court, at Kansas City, last week by the circuit attorney for the western district of Missouri, asking the court to appoint a receiver for the Union and Central Pacific railroads. This proceeding was instituted at the instance of the United States treasury department as a protection to the government's interest in these roads. The government holds first mortgage liens on the franchises, roadbeds and rolling stock of these two railroad companies to the amount of \$30,000,000.

PUBLIC meetings have been held in a number of counties in this state within the last few weeks to urge Governor Stone to call an extra session of the legislature to pass a stay-law for the purpose of bridging over the present stringency in money matters. The governor has taken the matter under advisement.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

County Clerk R. D. Edwards had a butting match with Wm. Goat in the first degree of the K. P. lodge, at this place, last Wednesday night. Otto Hanson, of Dalton, tackled his goatship in the second degree the same night.

## Tax Notice.

The tax-books for Keytesville township are now in my hands. My headquarters are at the People's dry goods store, in Keytesville. Call and pay your taxes.

M. L. FINNELL,  
Collector Keytesville Township.

Mrs. N. J. Lisle and nephew, H. G. Hodgkin, of Winchester, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Lisle's brother, C. J. Hampton, and family, three miles west of town.

## Marriage Licenses.

Henry Snetzler and Miss Lizzie Keeler; Henry E. Williamson, col., and Miss Mattie Spicer, col.

J. W. Estes, of Westville, was at the capital last Saturday exhibiting his new post-auger of which he is the inventor. It is a splendid implement, does quick and effective work, and we hope will prove a valuable invention, financially, to Mr. Estes.

Charles F. Owen, one of Keytesville's gallants, held 24, the lucky number which drew the handsome suit of clothes raffled off by Tailor Fordyce last night. Charlie says since he could not be born rich, he is glad that he was born lucky.

Edgar Curran is on duty as deputy city marshal this week while Marshal Veatch is doing service as deputy sheriff during circuit court.

Jas. Wren returned from St. Louis last Wednesday morning whither he went Monday with a car load shipment of hogs.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Chariton county, Missouri, returnable at the October term, 1893, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of state to use of A. F. Tooley, treasurer and ex-officio collector of the revenue of Chariton county, Missouri, and against Walter Marriage, F. J. Underwood, A. G. Kennedy, William H. Holmes, William H. Adams, John Knappenberger, Amos L. Hill, A. H. Donohoe, James R. Donohoe and the unknown heirs of Luke F. Hayden, for taxes for the years of 1887-1888-1889-1890-of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: 160 acres north-east quarter (1-4) of section nine (9) township fifty-five (55) range twenty-one (21). All lying and being in said county, and state of Missouri, and I will, on

Saturday, the 21st day of October A. D. 1893,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the courthouse, in the city of Keytesville, county of Chariton, Missouri, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

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